

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

## Governor of the State of Texas

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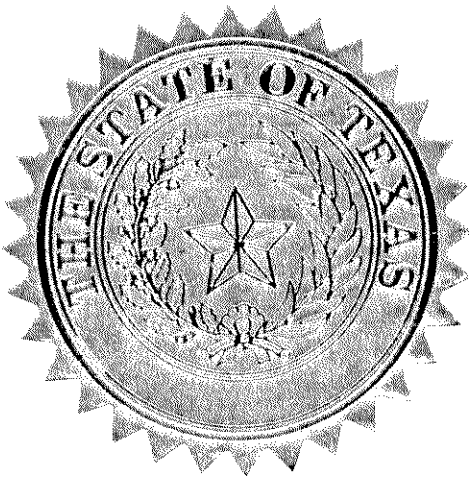
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 447 as passed by the Eightieth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 447 would discourage competition in public sector capital project development by limiting how government may contract for design and construction services. The limitations and extra contracting requirements contained in this bill would likely result in increased costs and project delays for taxpayers.

A very similar bill, House Bill No. 2525, was vetoed in the 79th Legislative Session based on similar concerns.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 15th day of June, 2007.

*Rick Perry*  
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RICK PERRY  
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

*Roger Williams*  
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ROGER WILLIAMS  
Secretary of State

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